



GAS CO. DEMONSTRATION — Wives and youngsters of Southern California Gas Co. workers in Compton joined in a placard and picket demonstration last weekend in front of the local offices on East Compton boulevard. They seek a re-opening of negotiations with the company in an effort to obtain a wage increase to meet rising costs of living, according to Vincent Gribben, president of Local 152, Utility Workers Union, CIO. Signs charging big profits for the company, big gas bills for consumers, and no pay increase for workers were featured. "It Costs Us More to Live, Too" read the placard carried by a 5-year-old girl. —Photo by Harry Laugharn, Jr.

North Torrance Dedication Marked by Student Speeches

Dedication services were held for North Torrance Elementary School on Sunday, November 5, 1950 on the school grounds. Open house for viewing the new structure was held from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

All of the rooms held exhibits of work being done by the students. The high school band furnished music during the hour.

The National Anthem and raising of the flag, marked the opening of the dedicating service at 3 p.m. Roy Kato led the flag salute. Mr. Kenneth Tuttle gave the invocation. Mr. Donald Robison, Principal introduced Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools, as master of ceremonies. Dr. Hull introduced the board of education members; Judge John Shidler, chairman; William Tolson, Mrs. Grace Wright, Judge Shidler introduced wives of the board, council members, and Emmet Ingram, assistant supt. of Torrance schools. Mr. Mann spoke for the architects and builders on giving



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Phil Kerr to Appear at First Baptist Service

A capacity crowd is expected this Sunday night at the First Baptist Church of Torrance. The noted Musical Evangelist Phil Kerr will be presenting one of his all musical programs.

Phil Kerr will compose a song publically from a title selected from the audience. Since his early days with Radio Station KFI in Los Angeles, Phil Kerr has composed about 1500 songs. He has traveled in every state of the Union, crossing the country 70 times.

In the last six years over half a million people in person have listened to the "Phil Kerr Musicals" currently being held in the Shakespeare Club in Pasadena every Monday night.

This program Sunday night is the third in the special series being held in the First Baptist Church during the month of November.

B'nai B'rith Women to Hear Guest Speaker

The next regular open meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women will be held Thursday, Nov. 16, at 8:30. Meetings are held at the Temple Menorah Center at 200 North Catalina in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. David Harris, vice president of District No. 4, will be the guest speaker.

All members are urged to attend and bring their friends to enjoy an interesting and social evening.

The Men's B'nai B'rith group meets the same time, same place.

Enters Hospital

Arza Veatch of 2246 West 250th street entered the Naval hospital in Long Beach for a series of treatments and possible surgery.



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PTA Luncheon Fetes Teachers

A luncheon served to the teachers by the P-TA board of North Torrance Elementary school on Wednesday, Nov. 1, was very successful.

The luncheon was furnished by the board members and was planned by Mrs. Harry Van Bellehem. Table decorations were planned by Mrs. Walter Eronson and included red apples and slates, in "an apple for the teacher" motif.

After the luncheon the board held its regular monthly meeting. It was decided that a coffee-maker and a ring for the P-TA presidents be purchased.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Ralph McBee, Donald Robinson, Mrs. G. G. Babb, Mrs. Van Bellehem, Mrs. Walter Eronson, Mrs. Sam Harris, Mrs. Clark Harris, Mrs. Duane Sherwood, Mrs. Delbert Alford, Mr. C. E. Sewell, Mrs. Thelma Odell, Mrs. Jules Ross, Mrs. Alex Bates, Mrs. Robert Jackson, and Mrs. Novello Neher.

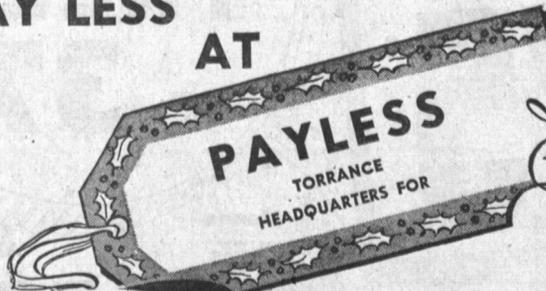
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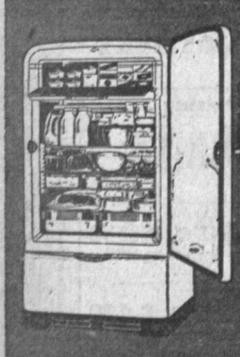
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Halldale Members Attend P-T.A. Council Meeting

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president, Mrs. Fred Schimmel, Mrs. William Sherman, Mrs. David Goolsby, and Mrs. W. A. McAllister, representing Halldale P.T.A. were present at the Tuesday morning meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council.

The meeting, presided over by Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Council, featured the publicity chairmanship, with representatives from the local press giving many interesting pointers to the press chairmen, and the child welfare committee, which planned activities concerning the Christmas parties to be given for the Harland Shewmaker school and the Meyler Street Development school.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. G. E. McCann entertained the group with a medley of old favorites at the piano, and Mrs. William Sherman presented a novelty act.

Thanksgiving Rites At Evangelical Brethren Church

Thanksgiving Sunday will be observed this Sunday at Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, Marcelina and Arlington Avenue. The Pastor, Rev. U. S. Schauer has chosen for his sermon topic: "The Grace of Gratitude."

Appropriate music for the occasion will be brought by the Choir, including the anthem "O Give Thanks," by Clark. The Church School meets at 9:30 a.m. and Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Central Church will participate in the Community Thanksgiving Service at the Christian Church on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

November 17 Set For Cub Scout Pack Meeting

The regular monthly Pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack No. 728, sponsored by the Fern Ave. P.T.A. will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, November 17th, at the school. The meeting is being held early this month due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Busy days are ahead for the Cubs with a one week paper drive set for November 27th to December 2nd and Christmas presents to be made for Mom and Dad.

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